

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

Master of Nursing (Online Delivery)

Course code: HMNG

Campus	VU Online
College	Health and Biomedicine
Study Mode	Full-time* or Part-time
Duration	2 Years
Fee Type	Full Fee. Fee information available from vu.edu.au/fees
Application Method	Direct Application – https://online.vu.edu.au/
Timetable	N/A
Course Requirements	<p>To attain the Master of Nursing, students must successfully complete 144 credit points (equivalent to 12 units) in total, consisting of:</p> <p>Eight (8) Core units (equivalent to 96 credit points) Four (4) specialisation units (including one (1) capstone unit) (equivalent to 48 credit points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students are able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Nursing or a Graduate Diploma of Nursing (exit award only) after they have completed the first four (4) and eight (8) respectively, as outlined below.
Further Information	<p>Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at vu.edu.au/course-search OR https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/master-of-nursing OR Call 1300 682 051</p>
Course Coordinator	<p>Associate Professor Christopher Fisher Email: Christopher.Fisher@vu.edu.au</p>

The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.

*With approval from the Course Coordinator.

NB: This course structure is subject to change

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YEAR 1 (2025)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6001	Promoting Cultural Competence and Community Health	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6002	Care Coordination in Practice	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6003	Leading Improvement and Innovation	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6004	Evidence and Research for Practice	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil

STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 4 UNITS

HNO6005	Complex Care Coordination	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6006	Nursing Informatics	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

YEAR 2 (2026)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO6007	Professional Development in Practice	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO6008	Mental Health Nursing	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil

STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO EXIT THEIR MASTER QUALIFICATION WITH A GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 8 UNITS (AS AN EXIT AWARD)

Having Completed all the above eight (8) core units, students then choose **one (1)** of the two (2) specialisations **totaling four (4) units** (including one (1) capstone unit). Students can only specialise in one field and all units completed must be within the same specialisation.

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Chronic Disease and Ageing Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO7003	Ageing and Chronic Disease	Elective	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Capstone	4	12	VU Online	96 credit points
HNO7004	Health and Wellbeing for the Older Person	Elective	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7002	Innovation in Aged Care Practice	Elective	6	12	VU Online	Nil

Leadership Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO7006	Nursing Leadership and Management	Elective	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Capstone	4	12	VU Online	96 credit points
HNO7007	Financial Management for Nurses	Elective	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7005	Nursing Management	Elective	6	12	VU Online	Nil

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Nursing Informatics Leadership Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HNO7006	Nursing Leadership and Management	Elective	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Capstone	4	12	VU Online	96 credit points
HNO6017	Nursing Informatics Leadership	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

SELECT ONE (1) ELECTIVE FROM THE LIST BELOW

HNO7007	Financial Management for Nurses	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7004	Health and Wellbeing for the Older Person	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil

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